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SUBJ: PEACEKEEPING; SOVIETS TAKE ON WORKING GROUP CHAIRMAN
AND GET FLATTENED

REFS: USUN 1397 (PARA 4) & 1764 (PARA 7)

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1. MAY 29 WORKING GROUP (WG) MEETING WITNESSED INTENSE
CONFRONTATION ON ISSUE OF WHETHER TO INCORPORATE IN DRAFT
GUIDELINES US LANGUAGE ON ROLE OF SYG WITHOUT SOVIET BRACKETED
AMENDMENTS. RATHER THAN LOSE GRACEFULLY, SOVIET DEPUTY
PERMREP OVINNIKOV OPTED FOR INFURIATING THE MUCH RESPECTED
CHAIRMAN, NIGERIAN AMB. OGBU, WHO THREATENED TO FORWARD REPORT
TO GA SAYING PEACEKEEPING COMMITTEE WAS UNABLE MAKE PROGRESS
BECAUSE OF SOVIET DETERMINATION TO WRECK ITS WORK.

2. US DEL DECIDED PRIOR TO MEETING TO PRESS TO A HEAD QUESTION
OF ITS RIGHT TO PRESENT LANGUAGE UNENCUMBERED BY OBFUSCATING
AMENDMENTS, KNOWING OGBU (WHO HAS BEEN OUT OF TOWN) WOULD
BE IN CHAIR AND WOULD BE WILLING TO MAKE FIRM DETERMINATION.

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THUS BEFORE WG MET, WE PRIVATELY CONTACTED ALMOST ALL

MEMBERS TO REQUEST THEIR
SUPPORT AT MEETING FOR US POSITION SO THAT CLEAR CONSENSUS
WOULD BE APPARENT TO CHAIR. MEANWHILE CANADIANS, ONE OF OUR
STAUNCHEST SUPPORTERS, AGREED TO BRIEF OGBU ON NATURE OF
CONTROVERSY.

3. SHORTLY AFTER MEETING BEGAN, OGBU GAVE US OPPORTUNITY TO
RAISE ISSUE BY TURNING TO ARTICLE 6 ON SYG. WE EXPLAINED US
POSITION IN DETAIL, STRESSING IMQQ#
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